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For: **AN IMPROVED ONTOLOGY FOR USE WITH A SYSTEM, METHOD,
AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM FOR RETRIEVING
INFORMATION AND RESPONSE TO A QUERY**

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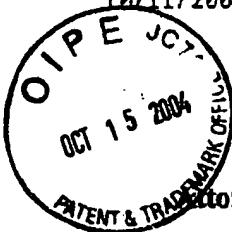
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